Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Arson is a serious crime that affects each and every American and can only be stopped when citizens realize the severe damage that arson causes to our nation; and,

WHEREAS, Cities, communities and neighborhoods are blighted by arson, which results in erosion of the tax base and loss of employment; and,

WHEREAS, Arson has disrupted our educational and manufacturing systems with irreplaceable buildings and artifacts being destroyed; and,

WHEREAS, Countless human injuries and deaths result in needless tragedies and natural resources are destroyed or rendered useless for long periods of time; and,

WHEREAS, A large percentage of our property insurance premiums is used to cover the losses from arson, and tax dollars must be used to pay for fire extinguishment and investigating these malicious acts, which is a senseless waste of our precious resources when the majority of the public must directly bear the burden for an individual's criminal action; and,

WHEREAS, The financial loss annually due to arson reaches billions of dollars, which does not take into consideration indirect losses, both emotional and financial, including funerals, medical and legal costs, wages, business interruption, fire fighting and law enforcement efforts which together exceed the direct losses many fold; and,

WHEREAS, Public awareness is one of the specific responsibilities of the International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., and the South Dakota Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the second week of May, 1985, as

ARSON AWARENESS WEEK

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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